

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 24, 2009 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jon Moe, Legislative Branch  
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 645

00:00:11 Chairman Sesso

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 645**

00:03:38 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 645 DO PASS.**

00:04:25 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 645 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT** (aph65b01)

**Discussion:**

00:05:30 Chairman Sesso

00:11:23 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:12:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with  
Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:12:51 Rep. Kasten

00:13:16 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT** (aph65b02)

**Discussion:**

00:15:29 Rep. Hawk

00:16:00 Chairman Sesso

00:16:04 Rep. Morgan

00:16:20 Rep. Hiner

00:16:32 Rep. Morgan

00:16:41 Chairman Sesso

00:16:56 Rep. Morgan

00:17:09 Rep. Ankney

00:17:25 Chairman Sesso

00:25:43 Rep. Roberts

00:26:17 Chairman Sesso

00:30:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with  
Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:30:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 645 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep. Hawk and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

00:31:37 Chairman Sesso

00:31:55 Rep. Glaser

00:32:15 Chairman Sesso

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:33:14 Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

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Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([aph65bad.pdf](#))**